

PUBLIC SAFETY GROUP *Budget & Service Priorities*



In 2017, the City of San Diego had the **lowest violent crime rate** and the **second lowest property crime rate** among the 10 biggest U.S. cities*

*Source: FBI 2017 Crime in the United States, Table 8, Offenses Known to Law Enforcement by State by City, 2017

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Property crime in our region is **at a 38-year low***

*Source: San Diego Association of Government's Criminal Justice Research Division's Thirty-Eight Years of Crime in the San Diego Region: 1980 through 2017.



Fostering community trust with law enforcement

100% of the 800+ Sheriff's patrol deputies wear body worn cameras

- Citizens' Law Enforcement Review Board for Sheriff and Probation Oversight
- Independent Medical Examiner for death investigations

2,700+ people served through the Fresh Start Program

- Clearing or reducing criminal records that cause barriers for jobs and housing

Eliminating barriers to a fresh start



Supporting the success of our youth

66% reduction in juvenile arrests since 2010

- Emphasis on diversion & alternatives to detention
- Neighborhood based mentors
- Restorative Justice
- 2 Achievement Centers
- Protecting youth from human trafficking

30% of persons in custody receive medications for mental health needs

- Expanding Behavioral Health Services (Drug Medi-Cal implementation)
- Alternatives to jail for the mentally ill through the Stepping Up Initiative
- Psychiatric Emergency Response Teams

Providing individualized treatment, rehabilitation & care coordination



Fostering communities that withstand disasters

Multi-lingual and American Sign Language Disaster Alerts

- Regional leader in emergency preparedness
- Second-to-none wildland fire response capability

